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DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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TELEGRAPHS WELCOMED BY TROOPS IN FRANCE, WRITES WALTER SMITH

Says Boys "Divied" Up on
Papers They Had
Received

LETTERS WERE SLOW

Received Big Consignment
of Mail in One
Bunch

A letter from Walter Smith, who is seeing service in France, follows. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of this city and in the three months he has been in France has received not one of the many letters written by his parents until the ones mentioned in this letter:

Dear Folks—Well, I finally received word from home, three at a clatter, also several other letters and a big bunch of Telegraphs. The latter were welcomed by all fellows from the vicinity of Dixon. Spencer and I am coming up this afternoon to get their "divvy" on them.

The way to handle those pro-Germans is with a ball bat or a gun, just like a porch-climber, as the U. S. can't afford to have them.

Too bad Herb, couldn't enlist in the line he wishes to, but they will take him in the draft this time. Very sorry he can't locate.

How's "Bob" Stratton? Still selling those old Pittsburgh stogies for a "Big John" as usual? My best regards to him and his side-kick, Covert.

Was glad you sent me Kennedy and Kling's addresses as I have wanted to write them but did not have them.

Ge, but we had some dinner today: roast beef, brown potatoes and gravy, sage dressing, apple sauce and black coffee, with plenty of French bread.

I saw the first letter I wrote from France in THE TELEGRAPH with part of it censored, but I worry as long as I am here.

Also received the package from Dr. Altman and the church with all the much needed articles in it. Please thank him in my behalf for them and he can tell how the rest of the boys envied us fellows, especially for the perfume, I'll have to put some on my overalls, then when I'm working I can imagine I'm tramping violets under my hob-nailed shoes or rubber boots as the weather might be.

Must close, with love to all.

WALTER.

"EYES OF THE ARMY AND NAVY" NEEDED

BINOCULARS AND SPY GLASSES
ARE DESPERATE NEED FOR
FIGHTERS' PROTECTION

"Eyes for the Army and Navy." That is what the government wants when it asks you for your binoculars and spy glasses. The branches of the military where these glasses are needed are woefully short, because the government is unable to purchase an adequate supply in this country. They are not made here, and it is up to the private citizens of America, who have these glasses, to loan them to Uncle Sam and his fighters and save the lives of a thousand men on a troop transport, or they may spot the movements of German troops preparing a surprise attack and thereby win a battle.

Richard Bovey, at the office of the Local Board of Exemption, on the third floor of the Lee County court house, is the government agent collecting these glasses. Take them to him at once. Mr. Bovey sent a shipment of the glasses to Washington yesterday. He is preparing another shipment to go forward soon. Have your glasses in the next shipment.

H. L. Wadsworth of Harmon is moving to Nachusa.

Charles Phillips of Oregon is moving to Lime Springs, Ia.

BATTERY C BOYS THANK DIXON LADIES FOR MANY KNITTED ARTICLES SENT THEM RECENTLY

Lieut. Lloyd Lewis of Battery C, 123rd Heavy Field Artillery, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, expresses for the Dixon boys their thanks for the knitted comforts sent them by Dixon people, through Mesdames M. D. Grimes, Lucy Rosbrook and Marie Hetler, members of Dixon Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., in the following letter:

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Feb. 24, 1918.

To the Members of Committee, Mesdames M. D. Grimes, Lucy Rosbrook and Marie Hetler.

Dear Friends: We received your letter on February 22nd and on the 23rd the box arrived. I got together as many of the Dixon boys as I could and had them assemble at my tent, then read your letter to them. The kind words you wrote made them all

feel good. Then we opened the box and distributed the contents. It seemed like Christmas for a little while. The boys are very much pleased with the warm socks and wristlets and expressed their heartiest thanks to the good people of Dixon.

There are 49 boys from Dixon and vicinity in Battery C at the present time and 15 more in other organizations in this camp.

I have a list of these boys and will see that the things you send reach them.

Thanking you for your kind interest and assistance to the Dixon boys in camp, I am,

Sincerely,
LLOYD G. LEWIS,
First Lieut. Bat. C, 12d Fld. Art.

FOURTH CONTINGENT OF LEE COUNTY NATIONAL ARMY BOYS

(Photo by Hintz.)



OPERATE MINES THROUGH SUMMER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 28.—Coal mines in this state will operate all summer, if the fuel administration succeeds in making effective plans it is now formulating.

"We want production to go on steadily," said John E. Williams. "This may involve the storage of large amounts of coal but that will have to be arranged for if we are to avoid trouble next season."

JAPANESE MOVE TO SEND TROOPS INTO SIBERIA IMPORTANT

Joint Military Operations to
Protect Stores and Rail-
roads From Germans

INCLUDE U. S. TROOPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the allies toward a proposal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep the vast stores at Vladivostok and also prevent Siberian railways from falling into the hands of German invaders of Russia was widely discussed today among diplomats and officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

Opinion in London that the declaration by the Japanese Foreign Minister Motono in the Japanese diet could only be interpreted as a declaration that Japan was about to intervene was regarded as further evidence of the negotiations now proceeding between the co-belligerents to make the action of an international character, probably including the participation of American forces.

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COUNTY DADS MEET TUESDAY

The Lee county supervisors will convene for their regular March session at the court house Tuesday afternoon. All persons having claims against the county should file them with County Clerk Dimick on or before Monday to insure their being acted upon at the coming meeting.

TRY CONTESTED DIVORCE SUIT

The contested divorce case of Minnie vs. Ira Adams was tried today before Judge Farrand in the Lee County Circuit Court, and at present time all the evidence had not yet been submitted. H. A. Brooks is attorney for Mrs. Adams and E. E. Wingert appears as counsel for Mr. Adams.

HAD AN OPERATION
Rev. F. S. Idleman, formerly pastor of the Christian church in Dixon, submitted to an operation, Tuesday, at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing nicely.

SPRING MORE ADVANCED
Attorney E. H. Brewster, who has just returned from a visit to Doland and Watertown, S. D., says that the spring is much further advanced there than here and that the roads are in excellent condition.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE TO DONATE HANDKERCHIEF TO DIXON'S BAZAAR

Gift From Mrs. Woodrow
Wilson to Be
Sold

SCHOOLS WILL HELP

Pupils of Dixon Schools
Make Useful Arti-
cles, Too.

A handkerchief donated to Dixon branch Council of National Defense by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, will be auctioned off during the Allied bazaar, which will open in Rosbrook hall Saturday afternoon and continue every afternoon and evening next week. Announcement that the "First Lady of the Land" would send the "kerchief to the Dixon bazaar was received by the ladies in charge yesterday, and they are making arrangements to make the donation the center of interest at the fair.

Practically every arrangement has after 9 o'clock last night was frantically completed for the big affair. Carpenters and decorators are put-Mr. Todd and J. N. Sterling, secretary of the association. The gentlemen and the booths are nearly completed men were seated in their respective and stocked. Donations continue to offices, out of the line of vision from come from the various townships for the rear door, when the would-be burg the big township booth, and it is also lar heaved a large rock through the announced that live pigs will be on glass in the back door.

The pupils of the north and south ended the rear of the store to ascertain the crashing glass and in so doing fright- terest in the bazaar and have donated block, was in the furnace room at the many articles for sale during the ba-time and he, too, started up stairs tar, Misses Gopen and Boeckh and investigate the crash. As he reached Mr. Williams of south side schools the top of the steps a man dashed out are in charge of the pupils' activities of the alley at the rear of Todd's and there, and the list of articles made turned east into the alley at the rear and donated by these students in- of THE TELEGRAPH office. He slipped clude: coat hangers, book ends, can-and-fell and rolled over, but got to didlectics, ring trays, thirty decorated his feet and dashed away before Mr. ed flower pots, blotter sets, leather Beckingham had time to grasp him, and silk hand bags, yarn reels, foot The police were notified and, furnis- stools, bird houses, kitchen and child- with a good description of the fel- dresses, spoon cases, etc.

The North Dixon school work is in charge of Miss Edith Klepinger and A. B. Chadwick. Their pupils' contributions include flower stands, card stands, taborettes, flower pots, etc.

It is also announced that the Phidean Art and Peoria Avenue Reading clubs will furnish the home bakery goods on Thursday, March 7. Mesdames C. G. Smith, Harry Warner and Z. W. Moss will be in charge of the booth in the afternoon and Mesdames C. H. McInney, F. K. Tribou and M. R. Forsyth will take it in the evening.

UNIT MEETING TONIGHT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD BE
PRESENT AND JOIN LOCAL
COMPANY

The future of Dixon Union Volunteer Training Corps depends very largely on the interest shown by prospective members at tonight's big meeting at the Armory, which will convene at 7:30 o'clock. The state council has notified local promoters that Dixon Unit will be accepted if its membership is up to quota and that condition depends very largely on this evening's meeting. Any man eighteen years of age or over can become a member of the company. The Mayor and city commissioners are behind the movement, the Chamber of Commerce are strong for its success and the superintendents of Dixon factories have assured the officers they will use their efforts to further the cause.

All men who have sons eligible for membership should urge them to affiliate with the company, in which Dixon business men are willingly co-operating. Commissioner A. B. Whitcomb has expressed his willingness to assist Captain Cushing in drilling the unit and helping show the country that Dixon is just as patriotic as any of her sister cities.

TO ANDERSON FARM
Mr. and Mrs. David Smith will move to the Anderson farm, W. C. Ford owner, five miles north of town, Monday.

"WAR AIMS" GET HIM INTO JAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League, was arrested here today by Sheriff Carver of Martin county, on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to discourage enlistments and to obstruct the draft. The charges were based on a section of a pamphlet issued last June in which the "war aims" of the league were put forth among other features, included in the propaganda. Joseph Gilbert, secretary of the league, was arrested on a similar warrant.

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO ROB ASSOCIATION

Man Heaved Large Boulder
Through Rear
Window

MEN WERE IN STORE

An attempt made by a man believed to live in this city to rob the C. A. Todd hat store and the office of the Dixon Loan & Building Assn. shortly after 9 o'clock last night was frustrated by the presence in the store of Mr. Todd and J. N. Sterling, secretary of the association. The gentlemen and the booths are nearly completed men were seated in their respective and stocked. Donations continue to offices, out of the line of vision from come from the various townships for the rear door, when the would-be burg the big township booth, and it is also lar heaved a large rock through the announced that live pigs will be on glass in the back door.

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Hugh McKay was arrested by the police late this morning and charged with breaking the glass at the rear of the Todd hat store last night. He was arraigned before Justice Handneken, to whom he protested his innocence, and the case was continued until 9 o'clock Monday morning. The charge is malicious mischief.

ASK SPECIAL LAWS FOR PACKER PROBE

CONGRESS ASKED TO AID TRADE
COMMISSION IN INVESTI-
GATING PACKERS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 28.—Special and speedy legislation to lay bare the confidential files of the great meat packers and disclose what government investigators believe will show plans to take complete control of the meat industry, was asked of congress today by the federal trade commission.

On recommendation of Francis J. Heney, special counsel conducting the commission's investigation, who has been restrained by court orders from taking further papers and also from using those already seized by his agents, the commission laid the facts before congress and asked immediate action.

FINED FOR ASSAULT
Max Freese was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Hill last evening for assault and battery on Fred Thurm, the arrest being made by Chief Van Bibber, who apprehended the men in a fight.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Feb. 28.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Snow or rain in north and central.
Friday probably fair; colder in south.
Saturday 57 28
Sunday 56 25
Monday 56 25
Tuesday 56 25
Wednesday 56 25
Thursday 56 25

SUGAR CARD NOT NEEDED

Local grocers have been advised that the retailer no longer needs sugar cards to obtain sugar from jobbers' stocks, and that the new ruling relieves the retailer's customers from making other purchases from the stores when buying sugar, unless delivery service is expected, in which case other purchases will be necessary.

SENTENCE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO DEATH FOR SLEEP ON DUTY

Pershing Gives Four Sam-
mies Another Chance for
Life—Cases Referred

IS A GRAVE OFFENSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 27.—Four American soldiers caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches have been sentenced to death, but General Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentences, has referred their case to the War Department for review.

These are the first cases of the kind since the American troops went to France. One soldier has been executed there for an unrepeatable offense on a French child, and in his case General Pershing acted swiftly without as much as referring to Washington.

In these cases, however, some extenuating circumstances may be found for the men, tired and nerve worn by the front line trench duty in a hitherto unknown manner of warfare, to save them from the death penalty at the hands of their own fellows.

President Wilson probably in the end will review their cases. Going to sleep on sentry duty has long been recognized as an unforgivable offense, punishable by death.

ENLIST MEN FOR SOME BRANCHES OF SERVICE

LOCAL BOARD AUTHORIZED TO
TAKE REGISTERED MEN
FOR ARMY

Local exemption boards have been authorized to enlist registered men for service in the following departments: Medical—Medical Officers' Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Infantry—Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Spruce Production Division, Aviation Section, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash. Coast Artillery Corps—Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Any registered man who wishes to enlist and who can pass the physical examination should apply to the office of the Lee County board at the court house.

MAY BOOST MILK PRICE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 28.—Milk prices to the consumer may be advanced, according to W. E. Lamb, counsel for the milk division of the food administration who arrived here today. He thought a stable price of from 12c to 13c a quart should be fixed for the period of the war or as long as feed prices continue to be high.

Rev. W. E. West, business manager of Mt. Morris college, called on Dixon friends before trains Wednesday on his way to Iowa.

EVERY SHIPYARD IN COUNTRY NEEDS MORE MEN TO MEET BIG DEMAND MADE BY GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—More than one-third of the war vessels and merchant ships called for by the program of the United States government are building in ship yards along the Delaware River, according to figures which have just been made public with the permission of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The tonnage contracted for, according to government officials, has transformed the Delaware Valley into the greatest shipbuilding center in the world.

W. B. Ferguson, a representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, estimates that an army of about 85,000 shipworkers will be required to complete the 272 ships, including war vessels contracted for by the eleven ship building plants between Trenton and Delaware City.

Work on 120 cargo carriers at the new government yard at Hog Island is progressing and this plant is engaging to turn out 6,000 additional tons in 1918. More than 2,250,000 tons will be the Delaware River's first quota in the fleet which Uncle Sam relies on to help win the war.

At the new shipyard at Bristol, Pa., forty ships are contracted for. Here more than 5,000 men are at work and it is expected that 10,000 more will be necessary to complete the vessels on schedule. At city eight ships are being built by a force of 1,000 men and officials require 1,600 more.

SAYS GERMAN ARMY IN RUSSIA ORDERED TO STOP INVASION

Petrograd Correspondent
Says Invaders Halt by
German Command

INDICATIVE OF TERMS

Other Dispatches Say Ger-
man Operations in Rus-
sia Continue

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance in Russia, according to Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, who has received information to this effect which he regards as reliable.

A dispatch from Petrograd Wednesday said that General Hoffman, the German military representative in Brest-Litovsk, has replied to the Bolshevik communication by declaring that the advance would continue until a treaty of peace was signed and carried out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

Say Germans Continue.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin via British Admiralty per Wireless Press, Feb. 28.—Germany's military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German general staff announced today. Another Estonian regiment has placed itself under command of the German staff.

English Take Prisoners.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 28.—English troops carried out a successful raid during last night against the enemy positions on Greenland Hill north of the Scarpe river, says today's war office report. "Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. English and Scotch troops also raided German positions in the southern portion of Houtholst Forest and returned with twelve prisoners and three machine guns.

French In Raids.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 28.—"French patrols operating in the region of Beaumont (Verdun front) and in Lorraine returned with prisoners," says today's war office statement. "The artillery fire was somewhat lively north of Hill 344 on the right bank of the Meuse. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

No Word From Francis.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 28.—No further word from Ambassador Francis as to his plans for leaving Petrograd had been received here early today.

NEW CANTEN IN ITALY'S TRENCHES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Red Cross has this week added a new and picturesque branch to its many activities in Italy by sending two "rolling canteens" to the front.

The object of these canteens, which are really kitchens on wheels, is to furnish hot food to soldiers in first-line trenches. Two New York men have charge of these first rolling canteen units. They are Lieutenant Gardiner Penningman and Lieutenant Edward McKee.

A farewell reception was given to the departing officers in the presence of American and Italian officials at the Red Cross rest house in Milan. Four additional rolling canteen units will be sent out next week.

KAISER MAY HIT ALLY THIRTY U. S. MEN

Breach Between Germany and Austria Is Growing.

Reiterated Refusal of Vienna Government to Help in Fight Against Russia Is Reason Adduced.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here from Vienna. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Roumania and will not send her troops into Ukraine.

The dispatch refers to the meeting between Emperor Charles and William February 22, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations which Germany is determined to settle by violent measures if necessary.

TROOPS RULE IN IRELAND

Government Officials Say They Have Irish Situation in Hand.

London, Feb. 28.—Disorderly and criminal activities of Sinn Fein extremists in some parts of western Ireland necessitated a proclamation designating County Clare a military area, in which the military law alone operates. Communication was entirely cut off, but the presence of troops has somewhat eased the alarm among citizens of that county. Acts of violence and intimidation that have taken place there are denounced in all sections by the public, which is indignantly opposed to land seizures, cattle drives, raids for arms, and the general Sinn Fein campaign of outrage and lawlessness. Even responsible Sinn Fein leaders are alarmed by these developments, but seem powerless to restrain the violence of their adherents. The sinister feature of the situation is that once more the Larkinite section of the Sinn Feiners are in command, and their organization threatens labor upheavals in Dublin during the next few weeks. The government refrained from taking effective measures earlier, but now has the situation firmly in hand, and no serious trouble is anticipated.

NEW GUN "BEST IN WORLD"

Browning Machine Gun Wins Tests at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Members of the senate and house military affairs committees, high army and navy officers, representatives of the allied missions in Washington and a large number of civilians witnessed the first demonstration of the Browning machine gun.

It was staged under the auspices of the ordnance department. The new weapon met every test. Senators and representatives took turns "on the firing line" and expressed themselves as favorably impressed.

The highest praise came from the 20 men of the detachment brought here from the machine gun school at Springfield, Mass., to demonstrate the gun.

Sergeant Clayton T. Rogers said: "It is the best gun in the world, both types. We were asked to form an honest opinion after these tests, and this conclusion was reached with that admonition in mind."

DESERTERS ESCAPE DEATH

Baker Disapproves Proposal to Execute Soldiers—Act Occurs in U. S.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Recommendations by Maj. Gen. Charles G. Treat, commanding the Thirty-seventh National Guard division, that the death penalty be imposed to check desertions and to bring soldiers to a realization of the gravity of that offense have been disapproved by Secretary Baker. General Treat based his recommendations on the number of desertions from his command, composed almost entirely of Ohio troops and stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. Secretary Baker acted on an opinion by the judge advocate general, which held there is a clearly drawn difference between desertion from training camps in this country and desertions in the zone of hostilities.

WILSON GIVES NEGROES STAY

President Grants Convicted Soldiers Indefinite Respite.

Washington Feb. 28.—An indefinite respite has been granted five negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, sentenced by court-martial to be hanged for participation in the Houston riots. Appeals for clemency reaching the president for clergymen and negro organizations were the cause. The president has notified the war department that he will suspend action on the cases until he has received the record of the court-martial proceedings in the cases of 30 other members of the regiment, now being tried at San Antonio. Thirteen of the rioters already have been hanged and a larger number are serving heavy prison terms.

Americans Killed in Costa Rica. Colon, Feb. 28.—Two Americans whose names are not known have been killed in the Costa Rican insurrection, according to a message received here.

—Send the Telegraph to your son who is in the training camp. It's better than a letter from home because it gives all the town and county news Postpaid, ten cents a week.

LOST ON NAVY TUG

Cherokee Sent to Bottom During Storm Off Delaware Capes.

ONLY 10 SURVIVORS LANDED

Wireless Calls Send Relief Ships to the Rescue, But Vessel Had Disappeared When They Arrived.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Thirty officers and enlisted men of the naval tug Cherokee are believed to have been lost when the vessel foundered in a fierce gale off Fenwick island lightship, 22 miles from the Delaware capes.

The Cherokee formerly was a tug of the Luckenbach Steamship line and not long ago was requisitioned by the government.

Told by Navy Department. The navy department made this announcement:

"The navy department is advised that the U. S. S. Cherokee, a navy tug, foundered off the Atlantic coast. Of the crew of 45 officers and 35 enlisted men—ten had been landed at last accounts, these having been taken to Philadelphia. Four men were picked up by steamships.

"The ten known survivors got away in the first life raft. Four got away on the second life raft, but two more were washed overboard and the other two were dead when picked up by a British steamer."

Names of Known Survivors. Following are the names of the ten known survivors:

Boatswain E. M. Sennott, Boston, Mass.; P. P. Ackerman, seaman; H. P. Poynter, fireman; R. J. Hall, seaman; C. E. Barker, chief machinist's mate; R. A. Kezeek, fireman; P. H. Marmack, fireman; A. A. Watling, oiler; G. L. Cudgel, fireman; B. F. Brumfield, radio electrician.

Brings Survivors to Shore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—A British steamship anchored in the Delaware early in the morning. The state quarantine station at Marcus Hook, Pa., 17 miles below Philadelphia, reported over the telephone that it had signaled as it passed up that it had on board ten survivors and the bodies of ten of the crew of the Cherokee.

Search for Ship in Storm. A wireless station on the coast picked up a call for help from the Cherokee. After an all-day hunt the crew returned and reported that nothing had been found.

GAS KILLS 2 MORE YANKEES

Sixty American Soldiers Suffer From Effects of Poison.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 28.—Two more American soldiers died in the hospital from the effects of the German gas shells, making five dead in all. Throughout the day groups of men were discovered who suffered from the effects of the poisonous gases and by night the victims numbered about 60, most of whom are not badly affected.

"Some of the men belong to a trench mortar battery.

The enemy today heavily shelled the American battery positions with gas and high-explosive shells, while the American artillerymen secured a direct hit on a large enemy dugout, where many Germans probably were sheltered. The American shells also reached numerous working parties.

In one two-hour period 27 enemy airplanes crossed the American lines. One of a group of seven was shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

The infantry activity was confined to patrols, but there was no engagement.

RAID PASTOR RUSSELL HOME

Federal Agents Seize Books and Papers at Brooklyn Headquarters.

New York, Feb. 28.—Federal agents raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell foundation and seized books and papers. The raid was made in connection with the arrest of followers of the Russell sect in Toronto, Ont., where five persons are charged with publishing a book called "The Finnish Mystery," alleged to be seditious.

BRITAIN LOSES 18 SHIPS

Fourteen Over 1,600 Tons Sunk During the Past Week.

London, Feb. 28.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the British admiralty report. Of these, 14 were vessels of 1,600 tons or over and four were under that tonnage. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

RADICAL SOCIALIST IS HELD

W. D. Darnall, South Dakota, Charged With Violating Espionage Act.

Sionx Falls, S. D., Feb. 28.—Federal authorities announced the arrest of W. D. Darnall, radical socialist living near Burk, on charges of violating the espionage act in an alleged disloyal letter by him recently read before the state council of defense of Nebraska.

Send \$3.00 for a year's subscription to The Evening Telegraph by mail. This is less than 1 cent a day. It contains all the important news of the world. Send for sample copy that you may see just what kind of a paper we publish.

One More Chance To Get This Big Aluminum Cereal Cooker for One Dollar

To Any Housewife Who Missed It

Once more we make this offer, but for one week only.

A million homes have been supplied with the ideal Quaker Cookers. But countless new homes in the past year have adopted Quaker Oats.

A wave of economy, plus wheatless meals, have multiplied oat-food users. And millions of them — to get this matchless flavor — are using Quaker Oats.

We want those new users to have Cookers too. So we repeat this remarkable offer.

The cost of aluminum has doubled. Cooker prices have enormously advanced. But we make new users the same offer that we made to old. We will send this big aluminum Cooker for only \$1, all charges prepaid, under offer made below.

This offer is for one week only. It applies only to those who have no Quaker Cooker now. If you are one of them we urge you to accept it.

For Quaker Oats Users



Extra Large and Heavy Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts. Made to Last a Lifetime

A Million Homes Supplied

We have supplied over a million users of Quaker Oats with an ideal way to cook them. The purpose is to have Quaker Oats cooked rightly.

Quaker Oats—flaked from queen grains only—has a wealth of flavor. Right cooking keeps that flavor intact. It makes the oat dish doubly delightful—makes it easy to digest.

So we had this Cooker made to our order—an ideal double cooker. It is extra large, so little or much can be cooked in it. It is extra heavy, made to last a lifetime.

That is the Cooker—made of pure aluminum—which we offer this week for one dollar, under the conditions below. If you are serving Quaker Oats, or if you will, we want you to have this Cooker.

\$1 Brings It This Week

Buy from your grocer five packages of Quaker Oats, or of Quaker Best Corn Meal, or five packages of the two combined. Send us your grocer's sales slip for the purchase and send \$1 with it. We will then send this cooker to you, all charges prepaid. This offer is good for one week only, and it applies to this vicinity alone. Address,

The Quaker Oats Company 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

The Two Chief War-Time Foods

Quaker Oats At 1/8 the Cost of Meat

Quaker Oats, measured by food units, is twice as nutritious as round steak. It supplies nutrition at a cost of five cents per 1000 calories.

Meats, on the average, cost eight times as much for the same food value. Eggs cost ten times as much. You can serve six dishes of Quaker Oats for the cost of a single egg.

The oat stands supreme among grain foods, in nutrition and in flavor. It far exceeds wheat in food units.

It is the energy food and the food for growth. It supplies every needed element in just the right proportion. It should be your basic food.

Quaker Oats is flaked from queen grains only—just the big, rich, flaky oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel. So in this brand you get a wondrous flavor without any extra price. All oat foods are doubly delightful if made with Quaker Oats.

Quaker Best Corn Meal The Best 60% of the Corn

Next to oats in economy comes Corn Meal. We make an exquisite corn meal, and put it up in sealed round packages.

In Quaker Corn Meal we use the cream of the corn—about 60 per cent of the kernel.

The fibrous outer coat is removed, because it makes corn meal coarse. The oily germ is removed, because the oil grows rancid. Just the hominy part—yellow or white—is ground to make Quaker Corn Meal.

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Get the Yellow or White in round packages with tops. See how good corn meal can be.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

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HILDEBRAND'S, 119 Peoria Ave.
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DIXON GROCERY CO., 121 First St.
TETTRICK'S GROCERY, 116 Peoria Ave.
W. H. FLEMING, 617 Depot Ave.

W. C. JONES, 605-607 Depot Ave.
RIVERSIDE CASH MARKET, 902 First St.
R. W. SCHROCK, 502 First St.
L. R. MATHIAS, 105 Peoria Ave.
THE BARRY CASH STORE, 115 Peoria Ave.

A. W. KRAMER, 92 Galena Ave.
G. F. BISHOP, 77 Hennepin Ave.
R. L. VEST, 79 Galena Ave.
GEO. J. DOWNING, 108 E. First St.
PRATT-REED GROCERY CO., 91 Galena Ave.

FRANKLIN GROVE, ILLINOIS
L. A. TROTTON, 77 Hennepin Ave.
H. C. STULTZ, 79 Galena Ave.

LEE CENTER, ILLINOIS
F. M. BLOWERS, 77 Hennepin Ave.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GET RID OF THAT CATARRH?

Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of Gauss Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcel post.

I want to prove to you that Gauss Combined Treatment will relieve your catarrh. The method is effective, because it strikes at the root of the trouble and gives permanent relief by removing the cause. This is the only correct way to treat catarrh and if you want quick and lasting results, send at once for the free package. Fill out the coupon below and package will be sent to you by return mail.

FREE

This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 3980 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

Atty. J. J. Armstrong went to Galena today on legal business. He will return Saturday morning.

H. H. Koser of Route 6 was in Dixon today.

TIME EXTENDED UNTIL APR. 1 FOR INCOME TAX

Inspector Will Probably Not Remain in Lee County

MANY DELINQUENTS?

The time for making returns on the income taxes of every kind has been extended to April 1, according to an announcement made by Inspector Harry Whetzel this morning. However there is no assurance that the inspector will remain in Lee county to assist those liable after tomorrow, and the probabilities are that he will not, but will devote his time to the investigation of returns and delinquents. The list of those who have made returns and submitted reports makes it very easy now to find the delinquents of whom there are apparently a considerable number despite the late push. The order extending the time for filing returns is as follows:

Because of unavoidable delay in the preparation of forms and regulations for the War Excess Profits Tax, and hence in the preparation of the related forms and regulations for returns for the Income and War Income Taxes, and in order to afford tax payers a necessary period for the preparation of returns after receiving the forms and regulations, the time for filing returns due after October 16, 1917, and on or before March 1, 1918, pursuant to the Act of September 8, 1916, and the Act of October 3, 1917, for Income, War Income and War Excess Profits Taxes, whether they are to be made on the basis of a calendar year or of a fiscal year ended during the year 1917, is hereby extended to April 1, 1918. So far as this extension applies to the returns of corporations, to be made on the basis of a fiscal year other than the

calendar year, it amends the provisions of T. D. 2561, as amended by T. D. 2615 and T. D. 2633.

DANIEL C. ROPER, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: W. G. M'ADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

FATHER IS DEAD.

Silas Lees of Sycamore, Ill., father of Mrs. H. L. Builta, formerly of this city and now of Detroit, passed away Feb. 18. On Feb. 10th Mrs. Builta

was called to his bedside and with her husband and daughter Edna went to Sycamore and found her father in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied. He was 80 years, 11 months and 2 days of age at the time of his death. Burial was made in the family lot at Sycamore. Mr. and Mrs. Builta and daughter remained in Sycamore until Feb. 22, when they returned home.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS All Royal Arch Masons, and especially those who have not registered, are requested to come out tonight, at 7:30, to the last session of the Chapter School.

K. C. SUPPER SATURDAY Don't forget the supper to be given Saturday evening at the K. C. Hall, over Vaile & O'Malley's. Everybody invited.

Attorney Philip Ward of Sterling transacted professional business here today.



GLEN ELLISON The Great Edison Baritone Artist,

demonstrated to the music lovers of Dixon at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, that the recreation of his voice on the Edison Phonograph was practically impossible to distinguish from his own voice. The audience was more than surprised at the wonderful qualities of the Edison Phonograph, the Phonograph with a soul.

Come into our store and let us demonstrate this wonderful invention of Mr. Edison's, or, better still, let us take an instrument to your home where you will fully appreciate the superiority of the Edison tone.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. C. Hall.
Auxiliary, U. C. T. Mrs. Mozealous at Dixon Inn.
Baptist Industrial Dept., Mrs. G. W. Stoddard.
Unity Guild, Mrs. Welbeozahn.
Mrs. Worsley's Section, M. E. Aid, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

Friday
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.
White Sox Club, Mrs. Ellis Mason.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. J. F. Cummins.
K. L. C. E. Meeting, Grace Evangelical Parsonage.

Saturday
D. A. R. Meeting, Misses Murphy, 409 Second St.

St. Agnes Guild.
St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. N. Howell, 718 E. Fellows St.

Moose Dance Tonight.
The regular Moose dance will be given in the Moose hall tonight on West First street. Their new hall is one of the best in the city. One of the attractions tonight will be the Jazz music that is always a great treat. A fine time is assured to all. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Elected Officers.
A meeting of the Grace Evangelical Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Mail on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the year. Mrs. Mossholder was made president, Mrs. Mall first vice president, Mrs. Flick second vice president, Mrs. Graves secretary and Mrs. Strook treasurer. A review of the year's work showed that much good work was accomplished and that the society was in a very satisfactory condition. Twenty members were present.

To New Orleans.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and family left today for New Orleans, where they expect to remain some time.

Significance of Hat Cords.
If you understand the significance of the colors worn by the men in the uniform of a United States soldier, you do not need to ask to what branch of service they belong. That is told by the color of the cords on their hats.

Many men stationed at Camp Grant enjoyed from Friday morning until Sunday night on a furlough at their homes here and civilians have wondered to what branch of service they belonged.

The following information is worth remembering:

Light blue signifies infantry; scarlet, artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermaster's corps; scarlet and white, engineers corps; scarlet and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, medical corps; black and gold, officer; silver and black, adjutant general clerk; green, instructor home guard; green and white, home guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel 75c
Cutting and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing 25 to 50c
Manicuring 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour 50c
Switches made from combings, per ounce 50c

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Neurologist and Health Instructor.
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Garden Bonnets.

A very enjoyable day was spent by the members of the Christian church Aid society at the home of Mrs. Geo. Prescott on Wednesday. The members had met for the purpose of sewing for the spring bazaar when buyers are to be fitted out with neat garden bonnets and aprons, but the social side was not neglected and the delicious scramble dinner at noon was a very pleasant feature of the day. About twenty-five were in attendance.

The next meeting of the Aid will be held with Mrs. Frank Spiller, 422 Peoria avenue. It is to be an all day meeting and the ladies will serve a luncheon at noon, to which the public is invited.

Entertaining Sister.

Mrs. Wm. Ford is entertaining her sister, Miss Katie Brown, of Mendota.

At Harrison Home

George Christopher of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison, whose brother-in-law he is. Harvey Short of Prairie Grove, also a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harrison and his brother, Gus Short, were entertained at the Harrison residence Tuesday.

White Sox Club.

The White Sox club members will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellis Mason.

Carries Market Basket.

Miss Florence Lowden, the eldest daughter of Governor and Mrs. Lowden, practices what she preaches regarding food conservation. Frequently she may be seen on Springfield streets carrying a market basket. Miss Lowden takes the position that produce for the market can best be purchased by personal selection, and she does not hesitate to market on the "carry home" plan.

At a food conservation meeting a few days ago Miss Lowden said: "It lies in our power to defeat the Teutonic allies in our kitchens. That is where part of the war must be fought. Each of us must do our share to conserve food if the war is to be won."

Meet Tonight.

The W. C. O. F. will hold a regular meeting this evening in K. C. hall.

For K. C. Supper

All donations for the supper to be given by the Catholic Ladies in the Knights of Columbus Hall, over Vaile & O'Malley's store, Saturday night, should be brought in not later than 2 p. m., Saturday. The menu for the supper, to which the public is invited, is as follows:

Roast Pork, Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes With Brown Gravy
Baked Beans
Cabbage Salad Pickles
Rolls Brown Bread Pie
Coffee

Dinner Theatre Party.

Messdames Charles Leake, Willard Thompson, Z. W. Moss, Evans, Hoefler, John Crabtree, Lennon and Hutton will compose a dinner party at the Nachusa tavern this evening and will later see The Spy at the Family theatre.

At Luncheon.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained at a luncheon on Wednesday Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Fred Dimick.

Class Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Phila-thea class of the Evangelical church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Maurice Origiesen, of Ottawa avenue, on Monday evening, March 4th. There will be election of officers for the year. A large attendance is desired. Members are asked to meet at Fulf's confectionery at 7:45 sharp.

To Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Donahue of Chicago, who has been visiting here for the past few days, returned to Chicago last evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Jordan.

Music at St. Paul's.

On Sunday evening at St. Paul's church a special program of music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell. The Sunday school orchestra will assist in the service.

To Convention.

Miss Sophia Myers of the dressmaking department of Mrs. Hess' millinery shop, will go to Chicago this evening to attend the dressmakers' convention which is to be held at the Congress and Auditorium hotels. Miss Myers will probably be gone several days.

Class Met.

Thirty-five members of Mrs. Rowe's class of the M. E. Sunday school spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. H. Luedeking, 224 N. Galena avenue. A brief program was enjoyed with delightful numbers by three little girls, Esther Curtis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtis, and Bernice Luedeking, daughter of the hostess, gave charming recitations, and little Mary Castellotti, a little Italian girl, a protegee of Mrs. E. S. Rogers, who has decided musical talent, gave a group of songs. Refreshments of war bread sandwiches and coffee were served with Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Rogers pouring. The hostesses included Mrs. Luedeking, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Corright and Miss Morgan.

With Parents.

Mrs. Earl Bishop of Sterling spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth, who are suffering from the grippe.

War Mothers' Club.

At a meeting to be held in G. A. R. hall at 2 p. m. next Saturday a club of War Mothers will be organized. The State War Mother is Mrs. Carl Spencer of Highland Park. Every wife or mother of a soldier is invited to attend the meeting. If a soldier has no living wife or mother, his sister is invited to represent him. The ladies will perfect an organization from among their number and will arrange for time and place of meetings as well as for the kind of work to be undertaken.

With Mrs. Clevidence.

Mrs. Carson of Iowa City will arrive this week for a visit with Mrs. Arthur Clevidence.

St. Paul's Choir.

There will be no rehearsal of St. Paul's choir until Saturday evening at 7:30, when both Junior and Senior choirs are asked to meet.

St. Ann's Guild.

A meeting of St. Ann's Guild will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. F. Cummins.

War Council Benefit.

A delightful dancing party was given Wednesday evening at Knights of Columbus hall by the War Council of St. Patrick's church as a benefit for the boys at Camp Grant and, although the admission was limited to the small sum of 25 cents, a neat sum was added to the treasury for this purpose. A four-piece orchestra: Jos. Glavin, violin; Ernest Hettler, drum; Ray Curran, piano, and Gus Heft, saxophone, rendered excellent music during the evening.

Red Cross Work.

The members of Christian church Ladies Aid are today meeting at the Red Cross shop in accordance with a plan to meet each Thursday for Red Cross work.

K. L. C. E. Meeting.

The Keystone League, C. E., of the Grace Evangelical church, will have its monthly business meeting and social session Friday at 8 p. m. at the parsonage.

Birthday Surprise.

Wednesday evening after school the 11th birthday of Katherine Heram was celebrated by nine friends, including Louise Murphy, Hazel Curran, Rosella Plein, Gertrude Flanagan, Catherine Prindaville, Bernice Elmans, Mary Fane, Lucille Collins and Mary Covert. The affair was arranged as a surprise for Miss Katherine. Games, music and refreshments made it a most delightful party. Many pretty gifts were bestowed on the hostess.

In Polo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son spent Wednesday in Polo, guests at the Rev. F. A. Myers home.

Ended Visit.

Mrs. Jennie Newcomer has returned to Prairieville after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. James Lennon.

After Easter Party.

Plans for an after Easter party were made by St. Margaret's Guild in a meeting held in the church basement Wednesday evening.

At St. Luke's.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds, nee Lorna Dement, will sing the offertory at St. Luke's church Sunday morning.

With Parents.

Mrs. Harry Winters of Kasson, Minn., is here a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger. Today Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Berger were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Schultz, a sister and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Winters are moving from Minnesota to their old home at Polo.

U and I Club.

A delightful meeting of the U and I club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lindeman. Table decorations for the luncheon, which is always served at the meetings, were in red and white, with hyacinths as a centerpiece and green vines bordering the table. Red place cards were marked in white ink with the names of the guests. The luncheon was most delicious and was served in two courses. The hours after the luncheon were spent in chat over the needlework of the members and in enjoying music furnished by some of the members.

To Rockford.

Miss Marian Waterman will go to Rockford this evening to visit with her father and attend a high school tournament.

Shipments Go Across.

A misunderstanding has arisen regarding shipments from the Council of National Defense rooms here and as there is such a scarcity in shipping accommodation it is quite natural, but at the same time the garments made here and sent to Chicago are not stored in Chicago, as some seem to believe. Miss Decker, head of the committee on Civilian Relief, and Mrs. Ralston spent a day in Chicago last week watching the garments being packed to be sent to France and noted some of the little garments sent from Dixon among the articles going into the boxes for shipment. Letters from headquarters have come expressing how excellent was the quality of the garments made here. Another large shipment from the Dixon shop was made yesterday.

POET HAILED AS HERO OF ITALY

D'Annunzio Is Decorated by Two Kings for Deeds of Bravery.

GREATEST WARRIOR OF AIR

In Addition to Triumphs as an Author and Aviator, D'Annunzio Has Shown Marked Ability as Statesman and Politician.

Rome.—Two rulers, the kings respectively of Great Britain and Montenegro, have conferred medals on Gabriele D'Annunzio.

Without the history of this man's remarkable career fresh in mind the reader of this news is hardly likely to realize the fact that in D'Annunzio is embodied probably the highest type of contrasting versatility now living.



Gabriele D'Annunzio.

The greatest living poet, the greatest living playwright of a great and talented people, is now acknowledged its greatest living warrior of the air.

Fifty-three years seems an appropriate age at which to attain distinction in literature or art, but the greatest flyers of other nations are men in their twenties. Mature age is supposed to have unsteady nerves and so cooled the enthusiasm as to unfit a man, in a large measure, for brilliant work above the clouds. D'Annunzio has disproved this theory.

Shows Talent as Statesman.

In addition to his triumphs as an author and aviator, D'Annunzio has shown marked ability as a politician. The career of this remarkable man began in his fifteenth year. While he was studying at Prato he published a volume of poems in which he displayed such marked ability that he attracted the attention of literary critics throughout Europe.

It is upon the "spiciness" of his themes that D'Annunzio's enemies base their most severe criticisms, but the esteem in which he is held by the Italian public was shown vividly in the uncertain days of 1915. At this time Giolitti, the Italian ex-premier, was the leader of the pro-German element in Italy.

At a critical time Giolitti visited Rome and attempted a coup which would have committed the nation to active participation in the war on behalf of the nations with which she is now locked in a life and death struggle. D'Annunzio's voice, which was the real voice of Italy, was raised against such a move and so stirred were the people in his audience that they rushed en masse to the streets and threw up barricades behind which they fought for the preservation of the country's honor against those who would betray them to the Kaiser and his intrigues.

Cries "Always Forward."

On May 19, 1915, the Italian parliament declared war and the next day D'Annunzio issued an impassioned statement declaring that "This day the people of Italy have once more become healthy; they have recovered their strength and their liberty. Be they few or be they many, one against one, one against four or one against ten—forward. Always forward to the charge. Victory is only to those who believe in victory, who swear by victory."

D'Annunzio was among the first to manifest an intense interest in aviation. When the Wright brothers were in Europe he passed a great deal of time with them, and it was through his influence largely that the Italian government consented to consider seriously what until then had been regarded as a fantastic dream. The airplane at that time was an unstable and perilous machine. Nobody knew this better than the inventors, and it was only with the greatest reluctance that Orville Wright one day consented to take the poet with him in a short flight. The flyer and his passenger mounted only a short distance above the ground but the sensation was sufficient to leave D'Annunzio an aviation enthusiast.

You'll be disappointed if you miss it, so don't be disappointed. Get your tickets now for the Junior play at the opera house Friday March 1st.

ACCOUNTS FOR GHOST COLORS

Eye is Especially Sensitive to Two Kinds of Perceptions, Light and Color Predominating.

In reply to an inquiry why are ghosts always seen clothed in white, a scientist states:

This is easily accounted for. As there have been no ghosts during historical times, we must assume that in all cases where ghosts have been actually seen we have to do with mere hallucinations caused by fever or some other disorders of the observer, where, therefore, the organ of sense, and particularly the eyes, registered impressions of objects that had no corresponding external existence. According to the minute descriptions of such apparitions given by patients to their physicians, the ghosts, with rare exceptions, were "clad in white." Now, our eye is sensitive to two kinds of perceptions, viz., light and color. In this case, where no definite color was perceived, the hallucination, in which only the organs of the eye sensitive to light are affected, is declared to be white.

Still, there are also colored apparitions of ghosts; nay, we can introduce into the body substances calculated to impair our sense of color. Thus, the immoderate use of hashish produces violent visions; of alcohol, blue ones; of atropin and skopolamin, red ones; Quinine and too much tobacco likewise produce red visions, while salicylic acid, digitalin and phenacetin cause light yellow sensations. The inhalation of carbonic oxide, and snake bite, too, are said to be followed by light yellow sensations of sight.

CELIBATES IN LARGE NUMBER

Seventeen Millions of Class in United States, Many Being Inferior to Married People.

"There are 17,000,000 celibates in the United States, according to a statement which has been going the rounds of the press, after originating in a

Miss Imo Shellhamer and Miss Adele Ford went to Chicago this morning.

The H. W. Klosterman family are moving from Palmyra to Dixon.

Miss M. M. Winter returned last evening from Chicago where the day was spent.

George Schorr went to Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross of Polo were here Wednesday.

E. C. Kennedy was in Morrison today on business.

Addison Keefer was here Wednesday from Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barth of Walnut were here today.

Attention, Royal eNeighbors
A meeting of the Royal eNeighbors for initiation of a candidate, transfer of membership and to consider and vote upon a matter of insurance will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Miller hall. All beneficiaries of Royal eNeighbor insurance should be present to express their wishes in the matter. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



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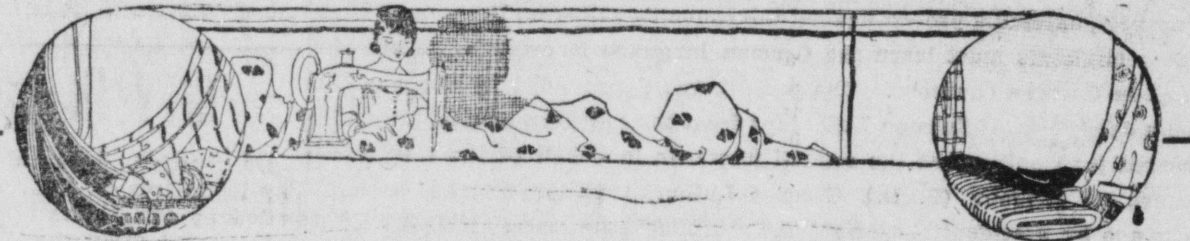
FOR SALE—One heavy springer and one fresh cow; one horse. H. H. Koser, Dixon, Ill., R.-6. Phone 57400. 45 14*

WANTED. Young man about 18 or 19 to work in auto salesroom. Enquire at this office. 45 2

A Statesman's Funeral.
When the famous Li Hung Chang was buried all his umbrellas, vestments, scrolls of titles, etc., accompanied him to the grave, and prominent among these was a white cock in a cage, which was to lead the departed statesman's spirit to the heavenly destination, London Tit-Bits says.

IT IS ONLY A STEP so to speak, from poor sight to blindness. Perhaps it never occurred to you that a defect in the sight is not as a rule a disease of the eye, so often it is a condition which the proper glasses will not only relieve, but many times entirely cure, sight is restored, eyes are made strong, headaches disappear, the nervous strain is relieved and the eyes are saved perhaps from blindness. If you have eye trouble a personal talk will interest you.

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Wool and Silk Dress Goods for Spring

WHEN these displays of favored Wool and Silk fabrics are seen Spring sewing will be planned and the Season's buying will begin in earnest.

Market conditions compelled us to cover a wider field to secure sufficient stocks, hence the striking variety of color and patterns are now here. There is an advantage in choosing early as some of the present values may not be available later.

The Market's Finest Silks and Woolens for the New Season

Many a pretty Spring frock will be suggested by these displays of new fabrics. What a variety of weaves and patterns the new plaid silks, new stripe Taffetas, the figured foulards, so popular this season, yards of pretty messalines, satins, georgette crepe, crepe de chine in appealing colors. You'll appreciate the prices we have on these silks.

36 in. silks are priced, yard \$1.25 to \$2.25
Woolen Fabrics 75c to \$2.50
According to widths and quality.

The Dainty Cotton and Silk and Cotton Fabrics

Appeal to Many

During the coming months you will have considerable use for these fine, yet durable materials we have assembled for your inspection. Many a pretty frock is made from these dainty fabrics.

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Silk Weight Zephyr Plaid Gingham 50c
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Teaching German in France

WHILE German instruction has been driven out of nearly all our Ameri-
can schools, they're still teaching it in France, the one country practi-
cally where the language might be supposed to have been banished.The reason for it, however, is not of a nature to give much satisfaction
to Germans who have been demanding the continuance of German in our
schools for culture reasons. Stephane Lauzanne of the Paris Matin, in a
letter to the Milwaukee Journal, explains that German is taught in practi-
cally all of the schools in France, in deference to the demands of French
parents, in accordance with a national policy which he sets forth thus:"An experience of fifty years has shown us that Germany was not
known enough among the nations of the civilized world, and that it was
most important to read and speak German if we wanted to unveil the Ger-
man plots and to be able to resist the German kultur.""We learn German not as a tribute of admiration to Germany, but in
the same spirit in which an explorer learns the idiom of the savage tribes
where he is going to carry on his explorations. We learn German just as
we have been obliged to fabricate suffocating gas—to protect and defend
ourselves and civilization."South Dakota is not in line with the French idea. Instead the German
language in that state will be done away with if the ban placed on it by the
state's council of defense becomes effective. The defense body won a neat
victory when President Edgar A. Fath of Redfield college, a German Luth-
eran school, entered a protest against the council's ruling on the ground that
student ministers must learn the German language in order to be able to
preach in German churches. The protest was disregarded by the council.
Then a delegation of German Lutherans from the northern part of the state
appeared petitioning that the council intercede in behalf of the Rev. Paul
Hempel, an Armour (S. D.) German Lutheran pastor interned several
weeks ago by presidential warrant for seditious utterances. Rejecting the
petition, the council suggested that the delegation pass resolutions of its
own indorsing the action of state and federal authorities in the case of
Hempel. The church men decided on safety first, so they accepted the sug-
gestion of the council and adopted the resolutions.

Respect for Freight Trains

We used to have but small regard for freight trains. They were the
pariahs of railway traffic. Moving or standing, laden or empty, we re-
sented their presence. The very sound of a freight locomotive puffing up a
heavy grade was offensive. The smoke from the engines was a plague in
every community. It was irritating to be obliged to wait at crossings while
a string of dirty, clattering, squeaking cars went by. It was intolerable to
be held up in a passenger train by a slow freight.But all that is past. We have seen a light. The despised freight
train has come into honor. It is recognized as the true aristocrat of trans-
portation.We have learned, through bitter experience, that freight is more impor-
tant to the welfare of a community than passengers are, that box cars are
more worthy than Pullmans, that a squat, belching, groaning freight engine
is superior to the most aristocratic-looking passenger locomotive.We endure the sidetracking of passenger trains to let freights go by,
and gladly concede them the right of way. We even plead for a greater
curtailment of passenger traffic. We find pleasure in the rumble of the
heavy freight, and utility if not real beauty in the smoke and dirt it makes.
If we are waked up in the night by the laborious puffing of a ponderous
engine, we can sort of smile, and murmur, "More coal for the furnace, more
flour for the kitchen, more grub for the allies, more shells for the army,"
and go to sleep again as happily as if it had been a distant strain of music.And it is a good thing that we have got our viewpoint straightened out.
Freight always did deserve more respect, only we didn't know it. It takes
war to show up true values.

Why Not a War Chest in Dixon?

WAR CHESTS are becoming increasingly popular all over the country,
says the Moline Dispatch, which goes on to say: Instead of one "drive"
after another for funds for war purposes, the idea is to have one big drive
in a year and get at this one time pledges for all the money that will be
needed.Such a drive is to begin in this community next Monday. The amount
that is to be raised is \$250,000. The territory in which this amount is to
be asked for includes Moline, East Moline, and the townships of South Mo-
line and Hampton, with a population of approximately 50,000.As a rule the same workers have in the past been called on to make
drive after drive. They have given up valuable time; they have used not
only their own time, but the time of those called on repeatedly. There is
no doubt that it will be better for all concerned to put all the war work
money campaigns into one and have done with it.Then, whenever the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Colum-
bus, the Boy Scouts or any of the other authorized relief agencies need
money it will be available without the making of new campaigns covering
each and every call.Columbus, Ohio, had a war chest campaign early this month. It
netted \$3,500,000. Of the 250,000 people in the county nearly 80,000 con-
tributed. That indicates what can be done, what is being done in many
places in the country. With only five times the population that we have
in the community in which the local fund is to be raised, Columbus raised
fourteen times the amount that is being asked here. The task of Moline,
East Moline and the townships named ought to be easy.

Not Altogether Calamitous

LORD RHONDDA, England's food controller, says that exaggerated views
about the food situation, in his country, increase the public demand for
foods that are short.Very likely, lord, but, while it may be bad for war food conservation,
it is human nature and other sorts of nature.There's a heap of No. 1 in humans. Shortage usually augments the
desire. As a rule, we put the high valuation on things we've lost, or cannotget. If everybody could wear a diamond, you'd see some other stone head-
ing the list of desirables in gems. Isn't it the shortage that makes all things
precious? The Englishman, like other humans, is so constituted, psycho-
logically, that the mere idea that he cannot have roast beef makes him
hungry for roast beef, especially.Why does the foolish little fish bite at the anglerworm which poorly
conceals the deadly hook? Because it is the only anglerworm in sight and
he's afraid that some other fellow will get it. We've seen him do it with
his insides already jammed full of anglerworm. Read roast beef for angler-
worm, and you have one explanation of the human side of it.But, is it a bad thing that we are continually going after things that
are short? Not altogether. We might still be picking nuts from the hazel
bushes and acorns from the oak. It will be a quiet, sort of overdone form
of civilization, when the folks quit going hard after the things that are
hard to get.—Aurora Beacon-News.

Women's Jobs

AT a time when women by tens of thousands are entering fields of work
hitherto occupied by men, it is well to heed the warning given by Mrs.
Hilda Richards, chief of the women's division of the federal department
of labor.Mrs. Richards points out the peril of admitting women indiscriminately
to men's jobs. It may be possible for women to do any kind of work done
by men, but it isn't necessarily wise. In any properly ordered society the
heaviest physical labor will always be reserved for the men.It's a commonplace which we are in danger of forgetting, that women
in general are not capable of such severe and sustained exertion as men
are, and that it is not well to let them attempt the hardest tasks even when
they want to do so."Coming generations," Mrs. Richards reminds us, "are endangered by
the rush of women into industry in America. There are plenty of men to
fill manual labor jobs. And when that supply fails, men in office and light
work should first be replaced by women."She is quite right about it. Women miners, puddlers, rollers, coal
heavers and stevedores may be necessary in some parts of the old world,
but let us hope they never will be necessary here.

Hooverizing Necessary

NEED for food conservation is shown anew in the record of exports of
wheat, corn and pork to our allies in the last seven months. During that
period we have sent much less of these products over than in the seven
months previous to that time, during three months of which latter period
the United States was still neutral and less interested in feeding the soldiers
in northern France than we are now. In the last seven months, however,
we have sent over more beef and more flour, but the increase in flour was
insufficient to make up for the decrease in wheat. To Hooverize is not
merely advisable, it is imperative if we are to win the war.

CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Curtis is expected home Satur-
day from Greeley, Col., where he was
called by the illness of his mother,
who passed away the day after his
arrival.—Rowland Bros. gave a guarantee
with the last 50 boxes of Mi-na
stomach tablets they sold and have
not had a single customer report his
dissatisfaction. Ask to see their guar-
antee.Co. Supt. L. W. Miller transacted
business in Steward and Pawpaw to-
day.Judge R. S. Farrand will go to Ga-
lena Sunday to convene the Jo Da-
vies county circuit court at noon on
Monday.John Davies, cashier of the City
National bank, went to Chicago yes-
terday.Frank Vaughan of Amboy was a
business visitor here today.

MANY GRANDMOTHERS DIE

Recruits on Leave Report 184 of Them
in One Day.Poor grandma's mortality rate is
working overtime for the men at the
naval training station at Great Lakes,
Ill. One hundred and eighty-four sail-
ors on holiday leave wired in of the
demise of this revered relative in ex-
plaining why they are overstaying
their leaves of absence. And there
were casualties to other members of
their families too, 300 all told.But Lieut. Charles B. Dewey, aide
to Commandant Moffett, is wearing a
bright smile. He knows something the
sailors have overlooked. He has wired
to the home-town chief of police where
each death was reported, and if there
was no crape on grandmother's door,
it will be the brig and confinement for
the men when they return.

ABE MARTIN

Th' scarcity o' sugar wont do a
thing t' th' spring rhubarb drive. We
all know th' feller who tries t' git
int' your good graces by sayin', "I
heard somethin' nice about you t'day,
but I can't think now what it wuz,
or who said it."

PRIZE SHOOTING

In the big weekly prize shooting
contest at Capt. Ament's Gallery, 314
First street, H. Hallet leads the score
with 27 out of a possible 30 points, L.
Boyer and L. Vance, 26; Hal Hart,
25; Frank Bender, 24 1-2; J. Sei-
bern, 24; R. L. Hardesty, 21; G. V.
Rash, 21. A \$20 gold watch and
three other beautiful prizes will be
given the winner Saturday night. No
doubt the above scores will be raised
before Saturday. Many of our
prominent business men and clerks
enjoy the recreation of shooting.45 t1*
Carl Teschendorff of Amboy was
here today.AMBOY QUINTET MEETS
ROCKFORD IN BIG GAMEFirst Contest of District
Tourney Takes Place
Tonight

STRONG AMBOY TEAM

Amboy high school basket ball five
will meet the fast Rockford high
school quintet, at 7 p. m., this eve-
ning, at Rockford, in the first game
of the annual tourney of the sixth
district, in which Dixon high is also
entered to play its first game tomor-
row. Concerning the work of the
Amboy team the Rockford Register-
Gazette says:The Amboy high school basket ball
team, which will face Rockford in
the first game of the tournament set
for Thursday night, has made the
best record ever credited to a five
representing that school.The lads from the Lee County city
have won eleven out of fourteen
games, losing but one of its last 12
contests, that to Dixon on the Dixon
floor. Quite a number of the Amboy
victories have been scored on foreign
floors, indicating that the team is not
frightened by any foreign rooting
contingent.The most decisive victory of the
quintet was registered two weeks ago
when Morrison invaded Amboy and
was beaten by a score of 103 to 23.
Any team that can score more than
one hundred points in a game must
have a pretty effective machine, no
matter how weak the opposition may
be.The first two games on the sched-
ule were defeats, the team not being
organized. In the opening game, at
Rollo, only two regulars were in the
line-up. Several weeks later, with a
full team on hand, the Amboy boys
decisively beat Rollo on the Amboy
floor. The record of the team fol-
lows:Amboy 11, Rollo 53; Amboy 16,
Tonica 47; Amboy 60, Rollo 23; Am-
boy 59, Paw Paw 19; Amboy 28,
Polo 17; Amboy 47, North Dixon 40;
Amboy 24, Tonica 15; Amboy 48,
Morrison 30; Amboy 26; Ohio 24;
Amboy 44, Ohio 24; Amboy 56, North
Dixon 15; Amboy 8, South Dixon 39;
Amboy 103, Morrison 23; Amboy 46,
South Dixon 29.The Amboy boys are not terrified
at the prospect of meeting Rockford
on the latter's floor and will go into
tomorrow's game with plenty of con-
fidence.

COMMISSION GETS POWER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 28.—The house
today amended the railway control
bill to place the rate making power
in the interstate commerce commis-
sion. The vote was 160 to 157. As re-
ported by the house interstate com-
merce committee the bill reposed the
power in the president. The senate
made a similar amendment.KNOX is
the Hat of
Gentlemen.Benjamin Frank-
lin says—"Men are gen-
erally judged
by the company
they keep".Sometimes men are
judged by the clothes
they wear.If you wear a KNOX HAT you wear the
premier of all Hats. The general style, the
quality and the association of the name—
KNOX—make the KNOX HAT the head-
wear of the man of affairs.Our displays of KNOX HATS for Spring
are very large and very attractive as well.
Now they are complete and at their best.THE KNOX HATS ARE \$5.00
OTHER BRANDS \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4VAILE AND
O'MALLEY

AVIATOR KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Lake Charles, La., Feb. 28.—Lieut.
Wm. L. Magill of Jersey City, a mem-
ber of the army aviation corps, was
fatally injured and Lieut. Telland L.
Coleman of the marine corps slightly
hurt when their airplane fell 250
feet late yesterday, according to in-
formation received today at Gersner
Field. Lieut. Magill died soon after
at the field hospital.

GRENADE BLAST FATAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, Feb. 28.—Corporal John
Simmons, Piedmont, S. C., was in-
stantly killed, Captain Peter Soren-
son and Lieut. W. Hanna were injur-
ed seriously and three other officers
received slight injuries from the ex-
plosion of a grenade at the school of
fire, Schofield barracks, today. Thego on business.explosion was said to be due to the
presence of a live bomb in a box sup-
posed to contain dummies.

Strength of Spanish Fly.

Spanish fly is an insect much used
in medicine as an irritant. It is gath-
ered from the lilac bushes of southern
Europe at night by shaking the
branches, the collector's hands and
face being protected by veils and
gloves against the volatile acid dis-
charge of the beetles. Then the in-
sects are killed by immersion in hot
vinegar. One one-hundredth (1-100) of
a grain of Spanish fly placed on the
lip rapidly causes a blister.—W. E.
Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.H. M. Rasch spent today in Chicago
on business.COOKING
RANGESFor good plain, simple, solid construc-
tion our ranges cannot be beaten. Big
ovens and free drawing flues of ample size
and full size fire boxes make them bake
and draw perfectly.For those who do not care to spend the
price of a good range, we have a first-class Old
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which we have sold a great many and with great
satisfaction to the purchasers. Three sizes.See the Combination Gas and Coal Range
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This property will be sold clear and free from debt or an indebtedness
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Dixon Home Telephone Co.
Dixon, Ill.

UNIFIED METHODIST CHURCH, NOW ASSURED, OF HAVING MEMBERSHIP OF SEVEN MILLIONS

(Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Unification of the two great branches of the Methodist church, the Northern and the Southern, with a combined membership of about 7,000,000 persons, is practically certain to take place within six years, according to a statement by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist church, who has just returned from Savannah, Ga., where he spent two weeks as secretary of the joint commission appointed to consider plans for unification.

Another session of the joint commission will be held in St. Louis beginning April 10 for the purpose of adopting proposals already tentatively passed upon.

"Only a thin line now divides the two great branches of Methodism," said Dr. Thomas. "Practically every

problem of reunion has been solved. Another thing—the foundation of a new church has to be laid from the best elements of the old. We have really got to build a world church, for Methodism is at home in every land.

"The union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will make a membership of about 7,000,000 and we are expecting other Methodist organizations to come in later. One is the Methodist Protestant church. Another is the Japanese Methodist church, which has been independent. In forming a world church the idea is to have one general conference and, in time, associate general conferences, one for northern Asia, one for India, one for Europe, one for South America and perhaps others later."

REGISTRATION ANNOY THE DISTRICT BOARD

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they will probably escape service until late next fall, so they will have ample time to sow and harvest their crops this season.

Deemed It a Fraud
Fred Carpenter, member of the board, listened to the assertions of a young man from Ogle County, yesterday, relative to the rental of a farm of 160 acres. When the man had finished Mr. Carpenter stated that it looked to him like a case of fraud and for the purpose of evading army service; that in his opinion the deal was put over to get the young man out of service. Senator Atwood of Stillman Valley appeared in behalf of the young man and stated that he knew the transaction was a bona fide one and what the young man said was true. The young man was given Class 2.

Henry Miller of Ogle County, who was placed in Class 1, was before the board with his brother, 20 years old, and his father. Miller stated that he had a brother in Camp Grant at the present time and that his brother with him desired to enlist and if he was given a deferred classification his brother would enlist at once. Miller was assured that his family was well represented in the army, that if his brother would enlist he would be given deferred classification. The younger Miller told the board he was sincere and asked whether or not there was a recruiting station in Freeport. He was informed that there was and left the offices of the board, stating that he was on his way to the recruiting station and that he would send word to the board of his enlistment. The registrant was told that as soon as the board had proof that the brother had enlisted Henry would be given a deferred classification.

TEAMSTER'S LIFE SAVED PETERSON IS HAPPY

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After today the interest goes on at the rate of 4 per cent a year, compounded quarterly.

The 88.3 per cent rate, large as it is, is only a fraction of the rate you may gain if you have a thrift card partly filled. For instance, suppose you have fifteen stamps in your book; you purchase another today for 25 cents, and then exchange the sixteen for a War Savings Stamp by the payment of 13 cents. Your total investment today is 38 cents, and you make a profit of one cent in a day on this.

If you purchase twenty War Savings Stamps today—the number it takes to fill up a certificate—you make twenty cents in a day. If you buy 200, the maximum amount the law allows any one person to hold, your profit in a day is \$2.00.

The redemption value of each \$5 Stamp increases one cent each month. At this rate the redemption value of a \$5 Stamp is \$7.11 on December 31, 1922. On January 1, 1923, it is \$5. In other words, you make 29 cents for holding it the last day. The holder of 200 Stamps makes \$58 in one day, the last day before the stamps mature, by holding them just one day. Figure out the interest rate on that for yourself. It is just 29 times the 88.3 per cent rate you make for one day by purchasing the Stamp today.

Where You Are.

You need not say, "I want to get away from my daily business or from my domestic concerns in order to show my faith." No, no, step where you are and show it.—D. L. Moody.

Costly Things Most Valued.

It is past all controversy that what costs dearest is, and ought to be, most valued.—Miguel De Cervantes.

JAPS SEEK U. S. AID IN SIBERIA

Tokyo Wants to Join in Protecting War Stores at Vladivostok.

(Continued from page 1)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan has directed inquiries to the entente powers and the United States government to test their feeling toward a proposal to institute joint military operations in Siberia to save the war supplies stored at Vladivostok and along the Siberian railroad. Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the war is said to have been influential in bringing about the negotiations.

Subject Being Discussed.

Officials here refuse to discuss this subject for publication, but it is understood that so far as America is concerned the proposition, when first broached, was not wholly acceptable, though the exchanges on the subject, which are still in progress, may result in modifying the government's attitude.

Germans May Get Supplies.

Accumulated at Vladivostok are military supplies of all kinds, much of American manufacture, and even greater quantities of Japanese origin, which were delivered long before the bolshevik assumed control of the Russian government. The Stevens commission of American engineers made extraordinary efforts to improve the facilities of the Siberian railroad so that these stores could be transported for the use of the Russian army on the German and Austrian fronts. A good deal of accumulation was removed, but great quantities remain on the docks and in warehouses and even in the open, both at Vladivostok and at points westerly.

Troops From Philippines.

From the tone of the discussion of this subject in official Washington it appears that while the entente governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japan in Siberia, they are faced with the obstacle that practically none of them has any troops or ships available for an Asiatic campaign. This statement does not apply, however, to America, which not only has some powerful cruisers with large crews and marine contingents now in Asiatic waters but in addition has about 20,000 troops in the Philippines and two battalions, about 900 strong, in China and on the railroad where they could be rushed quickly into Siberia.

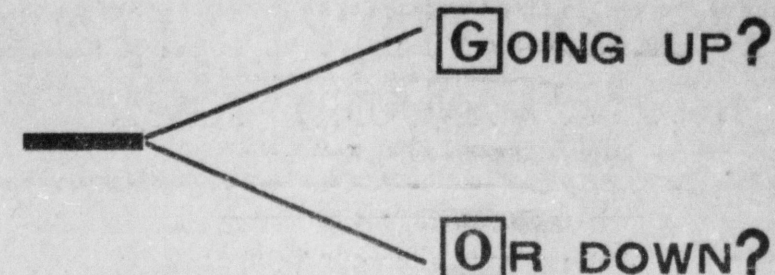
Would Be Saving Grace.

While this whole American force would be insignificant compared to Japan's great naval and military resources at the scene, the participation of the American troops in the campaign would serve to maintain its international character.

Japan Ready to Fight.

London, Feb. 28.—"Should the Russo-German peace actually be concluded, it goes without saying that Japan will take the most decided steps," Foreign Minister Motono is credited with saying before the Japanese house of representatives, in a dispatch received here. "The fullest understanding exists with Great Britain, America and the other allies," he declared.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—A cablegram from former German Ambassador von Bernstorff to Berlin, purporting to reveal that certain Japanese factions were co-operating with German plotters in the United States, was read by United States District Attorney Preston in the trial here of Hindu revolt plotters.



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Karo red or white Syrup.....	10c	New Wall Paper, 71-2 and.....	10c
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POLO NEWS ITEMS AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Morris Wasser spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Mrs. H. D. Williams of Cedar Falls Iowa, spent several hours here on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Unangst is visiting relatives in Freeport and Davis this week.

John Cavanaugh of Chicago spent Monday with friends in Chicago. On Friday he leaves for New York and thence to France where he enters the postal service.

Mrs. Frank Niman and daughters Margaret are visiting at the Frank Rink home.

Miss Alice Antrim and Miss Margaret Fager shopped in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Plum and son Robert and Mrs. Fred Holby went to Sterling Tuesday. Mr. Plum and family are moving to that city.

Mrs. P. G. Gigous underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gigous of Chadwick visited with friends in Polo on Monday.

Miss Katherine Keagy has accepted a position with the Tri-County Press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daehler and son Kenneth of Amboy attended an elaborate scramble dinner at the T. H. Straw home Monday evening. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Daehler went to Chicago.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church held a regular meeting at the home of Miss Inez Abbott with a scramble dinner a feature of the affair. The opening of the mite boxes was the main feature and the time after the business meeting was spent in a social way. These young folks deserve much credit for each year they pledge a large amount for home missionary work and always reach their mark. Mrs. Charles Rowland and Mrs. E. Reinert as assistants have the work in charge.

Dr. L. A. Beard and wife spent Friday in Oregon.

Atty. R. W. Brand was in Oregon Friday.

Mrs. George Odor spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Eckard of Oregon. Mrs. Eckard accompanied her mother home.

Mrs. Charles Franks and daughters, Sarah Margaret and Clara Helen arrived Monday from Freeport, where they have been living the past year. They will spend a week here with relatives and then go to Sunny-side, Washington, D. C. Later they will go to Manila, P. I., where Mr. Franks has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick of Dixon returned to their home on Monday after spending the week end at the James Lang home. Barbara and Jessie Brown accompanied them to Dixon, where they expect to visit for some time.

Clifford Reynolds spent Monday at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slater spent last Tuesday at the home of Frank Slater in Sterling.

Mrs. W. R. Winders of Dixon spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Louisa Faulders and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Elmer Weaver was in Oregon Monday.

Miss Grace Weigle, who for a few weeks has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Mt. Morris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of Rochelle spent Sunday at the W. H. Snook home.

Mrs. James Taylor of Chadwick spent Saturday with Mrs. Henrietta Boddiger.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson went to Dixon Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Eliza Garnett.

Miss Florence Howe of Freeport spent several hours here Monday on her return from a visit with Chadwick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garber are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Friday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Lee Brier-ton is the attending nurse.

Mrs. R. R. Prall and daughter Anagene of Freeport spent Thursday and Friday at the home of T. H. Straw.

Mr. Carkey of Camp Grant spent Sunday here.

Darr Woodruff of Sterling was here Saturday.

H. C. Yocum has sold his farm south of town to Wm. Hacker of Milledgeville.

Edison Randall has sold his farm south of Polo to Robert Marteeney, who has resided on the place a number of years.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Cora Hose were in Dixon last Saturday shopping.

Misses McPherson returned on Saturday to their home in Freeport after one week's visit with Mrs. Maggie McPherson.

Mrs. Morris Wasser spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Sproul of Dixon.

Miss Alice Boone spent Sunday in Amboy.

Mrs. Roy Allen was a Dixon caller Saturday.

Mrs. James McKean and Miss Eva McKean of Milledgeville were visitors here Saturday, en route to Freeport to spend the day with a sister in the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford spent Saturday in Sterling.

Earl Treat of Camp Grant was in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Olive Rucker was in Dixon on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Dwyer went to Leaf River Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Reynolds Roebuck spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. Harry Dodson and Mrs. Francis Writmer were week end visitors in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Taylor and two children spent Saturday in Dixon.

Miss Ivy O'Kane visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ware of Dixon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boone spent Sunday in Amboy.

Mrs. James Sarber and two children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Roesch of Freeport.

Mrs. Jacob Drenner visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Vaughan on Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Huffman was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Mary J. Schryver and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ahrens, spent Saturday in Sterling.

Miss Myrtle Davis spent Sunday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atwood of Janesville, Wis., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herrick in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flachtemeier of Freeport spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Strickler.

Albert Moll of Dixon spent Friday in Polo.

George Bittinger was in Freeport Friday.

Mrs. Freeman Kroh is entertaining her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shope and baby spent Sunday with Dixon relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Pollock shopped in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Maude Dodge spent Saturday in Dixon.

Donald Franks returned on Friday from two weeks' visit with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fry of Argyle.

Mrs. N. A. Cortright returned to her home in Dixon Friday after a visit at the C. R. Clothier home in this city.

Mrs. Bernice Earle had baby and Mrs. J. Vaughn of Dixon were visitors at the home of Jacob Drenner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillan were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. George Drenner visited Saturday in Dixon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman and Mrs. E. G. Hurdle and son John visited in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Chapman was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knipple were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Mary Millere were shoppers in Dixon on dollar day.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson was in Dixon on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Wrights returned to her home in Dixon Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her mother, and was accompanied home by Miss Leona Wood to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker of Superior went to Woosung Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Harry Dingman visited her son, L. Dingman, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Rubendall and Mrs. C. H. Trump have returned from Sterling where they visited the Glenn Wendle home.

Henry Antrim of Freeport was a caller here on business the first of the week.

Walter Conrad of Haldane spent last Friday and Saturday visiting in Polo.

Mrs. J. Holzhauser and Miss McDonald were shoppers in Dixon last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Murray was in Dixon Saturday.

The program of The negro and the Flag, given at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, was well attended. Many remarks concerning the colored folks instilled more respect for them than heretofore held by most people.

James Rutland of Sterling spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. M. Miller of Cresco, Iowa, who has been visiting at the Howard Pollock home, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Arthur Barnes and mother, Mrs. Stoeck of Sterling visited in Polo with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Stauffer of Woosung spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNay and son of Olin spent Sunday in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. Elmer Helfrich and baby went to Freeport on Monday to visit with Mrs. Matthews, who is a patient in a hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Swords and baby went to Freeport Monday to see her daughter Margaret, who underwent an operation last week at the St. Frances hospital. Miss Margaret is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. H. Hicks and daughter Minnie spent Monday in Freeport.

Mrs. Lloyd Reese and children are spending the week with relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. Nettie Sprague is spending this week with friends and relatives in Dixon.

M. E. Bacon left Monday for Iowa and Nebraska to transact business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hankey of Dixon attended the funeral of Mrs. Chester Langley.

Harry Hedrick left on Monday for Minneapolis for a visit before returning to Pierre, S. D.

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AMBOY

Dr. F. F. Dornblaser, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis, last Sunday evening, at the Amboy hospital, is doing as well as can be expected. His condition is very critical.

The entertainment which was given Monday evening at the opera house, consisting of a lecture, "My Trip to America," by Rev. Joseph Burrows, and songs by the Community Chorus, netted a neat sum of money for the comfort kit fund for the soldier boys.

Mr. Arthur Waters passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, February 25, after a few weeks' illness. He is survived by two sons, Thomas of Chicago and James of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Edwards. His wife preceded him in death four years ago.

The deceased was section foreman on the C. B. & Q. railroad for many years and was a faithful and trusted employee, and a good citizen.

The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, with interment at St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. J. McCarron and Mrs. Chas. Scott of Rockford are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. Keifer.

Miss Mary McGee spent a few days in Freeport, last week.

Miss Helen McCaffrey, who was employed in Dixon, recently, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Steven Parker, on the West Side.

Elmer Pohl of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pohl.

Mrs. S. Leake, Mrs. L. L. Brink and Mrs. Eno Aschenbrenner went to Chicago, Tuesday morning.

A. S. Berry was a Chicago visitor last week.

Bowden Jesse has gone to the Great Lakes naval training station, Charleston, S. C., in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Kaufman will entertain the Arbuthnot Embroidery Club, Thursday, February 28.

Mrs. Mary Tait is caring for Adam Mynard at the home of his son, Frank Mynard, at Temperance Hill.

Raymond Smith, who was on a vacation from Camp Grant, Saturday, was taken ill with measles, while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Canfield held a sale at her farm, last week, and will move to town to reside, having rented her farm.

A letter to Mrs. Dornblaser, superintendent of the Amboy Red Cross work shop, which she received from Mrs. J. M. Egan of Arizona, was read to the Red Cross workers, Tuesday afternoon, in which Mrs. Egan expressed her gratitude for their postal Valentine shower, which was sent to herself and her daughter, Miss Josephine. Both ladies are enjoying the balmy climate and beautiful scenery of that country, also busy at Red Cross work, when they can secure the gauze.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce, nee Ella Harck, of Lee Center, are the parents of a daughter, born February 19.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Marion, who is a patient in the Amboy hospital, is somewhat improved at present.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was

called in consultation with the local doctor last Friday.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Tait caught fire last Monday noon. Fortunately it was discovered by neighbors in time to prevent a serious loss.

Mrs. Ruby Virgil is caring for the children of Jesse Eddy of Compton, who have measles.

The many friends of Mrs. Albin Rosander, formerly Miss Alma Carlstrom, superintendent of the Amboy hospital in 1911, will be glad to hear from her again. She is pleasantly located at Manette, Washington, a quaint little village on Puget Sound, as her husband is in the employ of the Government ship yards, where they are speeding up the ship building, the men working every day, Sunday included, but the salary is as high as \$70 per week, the men being well paid for their strenuous work.

SUBLETTE

An entertainment will be given at the Union church, Saturday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance.

William H. Victor Vogel, a talented vocalist, will be one of the entertainers. He has a rich bass voice and has received instructions from Prof. Harper C. Maybee of Kalamazoo, Mich., and also from Prof. Magnus Schoutz of the Chicago Grand Opera Quartet.

George R. R. Pflaume, a talented reader of the School of Expression, Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., will also appear.

On Sunday morning Mr. Pflaume will occupy the pulpit and Mr. Vogel will sing.

Charles Becker, Thomas Baird and Harry Kuhn left for Camp Grant on Sunday evening, where they were ordered to report for service on Monday.

Gilbert Stephenitch and Roy Biddle of Camp Grant visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Mae Biddle, who is attending school in Sterling, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Jacob Blei is a patient at the Sublette hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maeland are the proud parents of a son, born at the hospital, Tuesday, February 26.

William Hubbard enlisted and left Tuesday evening for Camp Grant to join the army.

Misses Marie and Geneva Koessler of Amboy visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lett spent the past week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voight and son of Polo visited at the John Stitz home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White returned home last Sunday from a few days' visit in Dixon.

Mrs. Leslie Abell and baby visited at the Peter Stader home west of Dixon a few days last week.

Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Charles Hatch and daughter Charlotte, spent the past week visiting friends in Sycamore.

B. F. Full and family moved into the Gardner house on Main street last Wednesday. Ernest Sutton has moved onto Mr. Full's farm.

Elmer Mau of Mendota was a business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Metel and brother, Leonard of Aurora, spent the week at the James Goy home, and also visited other relatives here.

Mrs. Michael Henkel is recovering from her long illness.

GOOD HOME IN PROSPECT

Friends of the Harry Spielman children are jubilant over the prospect of a good home for the seven year old little girl, Sylvia, with Mrs. O. M. Dale. She will be most fortunate indeed should she become an inmate of such a delightful Christian home.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backache, dragging-down pains and nervousness; they become irritable and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry B. Welsh to August J. Keithalen wd \$15,355 pt sh 28 Hamilton.

Henry F. Marsh to John Harney wd \$26,395 neq 5 Hamilton.

Fred N. Vaughan to Charles Rabbitt wd \$1 nhneq 20; swsqwq 16 Amboy.

George W. Remmers to John D. and George R. Long wd \$35,400 neq 27 whnwq 26 Harmon.

MOVE TO OGLE COUNTY

Jake Boon and family of Route 5 out of Dixon, are moving today to the Len Davis farm on Route 5, out of Oregon.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Bryan of McAllister, Okla., are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Bryan was formerly Miss Hazel Graves of Dixon.

Postponed Cronister's Big Closing Out Sale on account of rain until Saturday, March 2, 1918 9:30 a. m.

12 Horses, 32 Cattle, 45 Hogs, 20 tons Timothy Hay, 500 bushels Corn. Seven sets all most new Work Harness. Big line of Farm Machinery, and the best quality offered at any sale this Winter including one 10-20 Tractor, almost new, three Bottom Plow and Tandem Disc, Belt, Grinder etc. Several hundred small articles.

Sale to commence at 9:30 sharp, in order to finish before dark.

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PUBLIC SALE

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We, the undersigned, will hold a closing out sale on the Remmers farm, 8 miles northeast of Dixon, 9 miles south of Oregon, 2 miles north of Grand Detour on the River road, on

Tuesday, March 5, 1918

Owing to ill-health we will sell the following property of Herbert H. Warner:

12 Head Horses
Consisting of one black team of mares coming 5 and 7 years old; 1 gray mare 10 years old; 1 bay mare 6 years old; 1 sorrel Morgan mare 10 years old; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old; 1 gray gelding coming 3 years old; 1 gray mare coming 3 years old; 2 bay mares coming 2 years old; 2 last spring colts.

50 Head Cattle
15 milch cows, mostly fresh by day of sale; 15 2-year old heifers; 14 yearlings; 11 heifers and 3 steers; 4 fall calves; 1 bull coming 2 years old.

26 Head Full Blooded Poland China Hogs—Consisting of 16 brood sows, bred to full blood hog; 5 old sows and 11 young; 3 barrows weighing 200 lbs. each; 7 late fall pigs.

20 head of very fine sheep, consisting of 19 ewes and 1 buck.
18 tons good timothy hay in barn; 200 bushels good yellow oats; 50 bushels barley; 50 bushels of potatoes; 2 bushels of seed corn; 3 geese; 100 chickens.

Farm Machinery of all kinds.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon, served by Fuls Bros. Stand rights taken.

Usual Terms of Sale.
HERBERT H. WARNER,
HARRY C. WARNER,
Ira Rutt and D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneers.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his farm known as the Charles Floto Farm, 7 miles northeast of Dixon and 1 mile north of the Kingdom, on

Thursday, March 7, 1918

The following described property, to-wit:

9 Head Horses: 1 sorrel team 9 years old, weight 2000; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray gelding 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, weight 1300; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 2 years old, weight 900; 1 gray mare 10 years old weight 2100.

42 Head Cattle, consisting of 17 choice milch cows, some fresh by day of sale and others heavy springers; 11 choice 2-year old heifers; 13 yearling heifers and steers; 1 registered Short Horn bull coming two years old.

50 Head of Duroc Jersey Hogs, all sired by Big Premier Col., conceded to be the best big type hog in the state, bred and raised by Percy Fruin of Oregon, Ill.; 35 brood sows all bred to a son of Col. Improver; 15 last fall shoats, will weigh about 100 pounds.

Farm Machinery: 1 new corn binder, 1 nearly new grain binder, 1 good manure spreader, 2 corn planters, 1 nearly new; 1 gang plow, 2 corn plows, 2 disc harrows, 1 drag, 1 lumber wagon, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 open buggy, 1 new cream separator, 3 sets of work harness and many other articles not mentioned.

One five passenger Brisco and one trailer; both are nearly new.

50 chickens, 7 turkeys and 3 geese. About 20 bushels good seed corn. Sale will commence at 10 a. m.

Free lunch at noon served by Fuls Bros.

Usual terms of sale.

GEO. B. STITZEL,

D. M. Fahrney, Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

C. R. Leake, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

We will hold a closing out sale at my residence, 2 miles north of Dixon, at the Anderson farm, on the Woodson road.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, and will sell the following property: 3 head of horses, 16 head of cattle, 3 Duroc brood sows, 2 sets of work harness, farm machinery of all descriptions, 50 chickens, 6 tons of timothy hay. Free lunch at noon.

DREW BROS.

Col. Ira Rutt, Auct.

C. H. Gray, Clerk.

New Federal Agent
in New York City



Charles F. De Woody has been appointed division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice in New York city to succeed Capt. William H. O'Leary, who has been transferred to Washington. Mr. De Woody is now superintendent of the Cleveland district and will assume his duties in New York on March 1.

166 PERISH ON SHIP

British Hospital Craft Torpedoed in Bristol Channel.

Survivor Declares U-Boat Attacked Vessel Carrying Red Cross Doctors and Nurses.

Swansea, Wales, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle, which went down in the Bristol channel, was torpedoed, according to survivors, 34 of whom were landed here. Nothing has been learned of the fate of the others, including Red Cross doctors, nurses and orderlies.

There were approximately 200 persons aboard the hospital ship, 150 of whom were members of the crew. Quartermaster Shitler, who was the last man to leave the ship, describing the disaster, said:

"I was on deck at the time. A few minutes before the torpedoing the helmsman called attention to a dim light flickering on the surface of the water some distance off. It disappeared an instant later, but the officer of the deck was instantly suspicious and ordered the course changed. He then ordered the alarm sounded for lifeboat drill as a precautionary measure.

"The order was scarcely given when came the muffled sound of an exploding torpedo far below the waterline, followed by a shock, which told us that the boat was done for.

"Our action in changing the course availed little, because all our regulation Red Cross lights were burning brightly and we were as plain a target in the black night as the Germans could wish for.

"Almost everybody aboard was asleep at the time and most of the men rumbled to the deck in the scantiest attire. Few saved more than trousers and shirt, and probably nine men out of every ten were barefooted. The men assigned to the starboard lifeboats found themselves useless, either the boats or the davits being smashed by the shock of the explosion.

"A large number of men were compelled to jump into the sea with lifebelts, and few of these survived, for the sea was so rough that it was impossible to rescue them from the lifeboats. Nor was it possible even to keep the lifeboats together.

"Waves twenty feet high, churned up by the nasty cross current, dashed over our boat continuously, and we bailed for our lives. A French schooner, seven hours afterwards, picked us up."

Captain Burt was last seen in the chart house and is believed to have gone down with his ship.

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WANTED—Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 6tf

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WANTED. 2 experienced men to break old boilers. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. Second St. 28tf

WANTED. Man to work on dairy farm. A. F. Dillman, Telephone 9310. 38tf

WANTED. Second girl. Apply mornings to Mrs. J. A. Forrest, 312 Ottawa Ave. Phone 814. 41tf

WANTED. Farm to manage by experienced man with family. Address "M." care The Telegraph. 44 6*

WANTED. Apprentice girls. Apply at Mrs. Phil Woolever's Millinery shop. 43 4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. The business property located at 315 W. First St. Lot 30 ft. on First St and runs back to alley. For terms see John B. Crabtree, Phone 265. 42 4

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE—A fine lot of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, bred from the best laying strains that money can buy, price \$2.50, for the choice. For information call on or address: Calvin Johnson, Compton, Lee Co., Ill. 34 12

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 625 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. House, 7 rooms, in good neighborhood, on paved street. For short time \$2100 cash will take it. R. H. Scott, Atty. 44 2*

FOR SALE—One seeder and corn planter, in good condition; also other machinery. Anna C. Hansen, R-3, near Dixon Country Club grounds. 45 12*

FOR SALE—Golden oak dining-room table; kitchen table and vacuum cleaner. Phone Y498. 44 12*

FOR SALE—4-burner Reliable gas range, just used one year. Phone 39 or enquire at 122 Third Street. 45 12*

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FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 43tf

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FOR RENT. 125 acres 1-2 mile east of Dixon court house, 9-room brick house, 2 barns, milk house, windmill, silo, 5 acres of alfalfa (will give seed for more) and clover, orchard; can pay on milk pay days. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 36 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

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LOST—A tiger claw, wore on watch chain. Finder please return to George Pappas, 206 W. First St., and receive reward. 42 6*

LOST. Between N. Dixon depot and milk factory an auto crank. Finder kindly return to Miller Bros. Garage. 44 2

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Health Commissioner of Chicago Issues Warning.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, issued a warning to householders to scrutinize closely the blended ingredients of war breads, the warning being based upon a sample of blended flour which is now in the hands of the health department for analysis under suspicion of containing powdered glass. Doctor Robertson said an attempt is being made to trace the origin of the flour, the person bringing the sample having explained that he bought it in a grocery the proprietor of which could not remember where he got it and is making an investigation of his invoices.

PLOT AGAINST WAR WORK

Evidence of Conspiracy Seized in I. W. W. Raid at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—Evidence seized by federal agents in a raid on the Portland headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World disclosed the existence, according to officials, of a plot of destruction throughout the Northwest. The proof of the alleged conspiracy was made public at the preliminary trial in municipal court of the 26 men arrested. The plan, officials stated, was to disorganize lumber camps, where spruce is being turned out for airplanes.

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Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, mixed—86. White 84
Corn \$1.00 to \$1.60

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash &	Pay	Sell	Carry
creamery butter	.55	.55		
Dairy butter	.35	.45	.40	
Lard	.28	.34	.32	
Strictly fresh				
eggs	.35	.45	.40	
Potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/4 c pound.				
Flour	3.00	3.10	2.95	

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks	11c
Young roosters	18c
Ducks, White Pekin	15c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	12c
Geese	20c

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.		Ar. Chicago	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	99 7:10 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	10 10:45 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.	13 11:18 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.	11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.	25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.	x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
		3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

West Bound.		Ar. Dixon	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.	99 7:10 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. ex Sun	10:26 a.m.	10 10:45 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 11:18 a.m.	1:18 p.m.	19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.	11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.	25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
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7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.	3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.		

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		Ar. Chicago	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.		
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.		

North Bound.		Ar. Dixon	
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.		
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.		
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.		

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	5:40 p. m.	
No. 20	10:40 a. m.	

West Mail.		Ar. Dixon	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.		
No. 13	12:55 p. m.		
No. 27	6:40 p. m.		
No. 9	8:35 p. m.		
No. 15	3:00 a. m.		

South Mail		Ar. Dixon	
No. 123	10:40 a. m.		
No. 131	4:50 p. m.		

North Mail		Ar. Dixon	
No. 132	9:30 a. m.		
No. 124	4:50 p. m.		

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Lima beans, per lb. 14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated 6.10 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed 8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. 28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. 24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. 3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. 21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.
Corn meal, per lb. 4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. 15 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. 8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz. 2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz. 2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb. 50	3 to 7c per lb.
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No. 2 1-2 cans fancy sliced Peaches.....	23c
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Courtesy Was Wasted.
There is such a thing as wasted courtesy and one encounters it almost every day in the crowded subway or elevated trains, observes a New York correspondent. Recently a man was riding in a jammed train and when it stopped at the Forty-second street station there was an inrush of passengers. Among them was a richly dressed woman, who led a boy of about ten by the hand. She stood before a chivalrous-looking man who occupied a seat. With a touch of his hat he arose to give the woman his seat, when the boy broke loose from her and jumped into the vacant seat. The woman made no attempt to take the seat for herself and remained standing. What was worse, she made not the slightest acknowledgment of the man's courtesy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the instance of Harvey Miller, plaintiff, and against B. F. Hoyle and Zella Hoyle, defendants, I have this 28th day of February, A. D. 1918, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of B. F. Hoyle and Zella Hoyle in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Fifty-six (56) and the East Thirty-two (32) feet of Lot Number Fifty-five (55) in Steinmann's Addition to the City of Dixon, County of Lee, State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1918.

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By F. A. SCHOENHOLZ,
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PACKERS AIDED BY U. S. RULES

Meat Men Enabled to Corner Foods Through Hoover's Department.

LOSS TO SMALL DEALERS

"Dollar-a-Year" Man, in Employ of Swift, Is Accused of Crushing Competition—Control Cheese Market.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Sensational charges that rules and orders of the national food administration at Washington have enabled the big meat packers to gain control of practically all of the country's output of certain food products and restrict the business of their small competitors were made at the hearing before Basil M. Manly, examiner for the federal trade commission.

Witnesses testified and documentary evidence from the files of the packing companies were read showing direct lines of communication between the packers and some of the important offices at the national capital.

Loss to Small Dealers.
As a result of orders issued by W. F. Priebe, head of W. F. Priebe & Co., produce dealers, a subsidiary of Swift & Co., now a member of the food administration board, who ordered all 1916-17 poultry out of cold storage by March 1 of this year, independent dealers have lost enormous amounts of money, and 90 per cent of the new crop of poultry is owned by the packers, it is charged.

Here are the specific charges made: 1. That Priebe called on Chicago bankers several months ago and endeavored to get them to call loans which they had made on poultry held in cold storage warehouses to independent produce dealers.

2. That Priebe ordered all 1916-17 poultry held in cold storage warehouses placed on the market by March 1 of this year, despite the protests of independent dealers, thus giving the packers, who have loaded up on the new crop, practically all of the new business.

3. That Priebe gets confidential reports regarding the amount of poultry in storage and to whom it belongs, and that, although he gets this information as a "dollar-a-year" man on the food administration board, he still draws a salary from Swift & Co. as head of Priebe & Co.

4. That Priebe's order forbidding loans of more than 70 per cent on poultry, butter and eggs held in cold storage, limits the operations of the independent dealers who have been able to borrow as high as 90 and 95 per cent on their warehouse certificates, while it does not affect the big packers who can borrow big amounts independently.

5. That Swift & Co. may have had an intimation of what the attitude of the food administration might be because the company contracted for and stored poultry in large quantities before Priebe issued his ukase, ordering the old crop of poultry out of storage.

6. That John C. Eversmann, former secretary to Congressman William McKimley, secretary to the Republican congressional committee and one-time assistant secretary to the Washington representative of Wilson & Co., a plan for his employment by all the big packers having failed to materialize.

7. That the packers have bought up or forced out of business creameries and cheese factories until they control 75 per cent of the country's cheese output.

Day of Sensations.

It was a day of sensations in Judge Kohlsatt's courtroom in the federal building, where the hearings are being held. Witnesses in the morning told of the packers' activities in gaining control of the cheese-making business of the country, and in the afternoon, Seymour Neumann, editor of the Produce News of Chicago, testified regarding Priebe's mandates, which he declared invariably were advantageous to the packers.

The session ended after Mr. Heney showed by S. W. Tator, an examiner for the commission, that Priebe, H. B. Collins, formerly head of the produce department of Swift & Co.; F. S. Brooks of Swift & Co. and E. O. Heyl of Libby, McNeil & Libby, a subsidiary of Swift & Co., are all on the pay roll of Swift & Co., although serving on the food administration board at Washington.

BRIG. GEN. PARKER RETIRED

Commander of Camp Custer to Be Relieved.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The war department announced the retirement of Brig. Gen. James Parker, who has been in command of the National army cantonment at Camp Custer, Mich. General Parker received his first commission as second lieutenant of cavalry in 1872, served in the Spanish-American war and saw service in the Philippines.

Guilt of Attempted Blackmail.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—J. W. Cook, charged with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta, was found guilty by a jury. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000, the maximum penalty for misdemeanor.

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Americans Admire the Spirit of British Army.

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London.—The military correspondent of the London Times, writing from France, says:

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"We are a great deal more enthusiastic about the Americans, and, if I may say so, more proud of them, than we show on the surface. How can we not regard as men of our own flesh and blood the relays of American soldiers of all grades who come to us, who speak our own language and bear our own names, who understand us in a flash of time, and whose point of view on almost every conceivable subject under heaven is our own?

"These sentiments are, I hope, mutual. The Americans did not know what our armies were, nor what they had done or are doing. Many of them know now. They witness under fire our grand attacks and our raids. They observe with astonishment the terrific power of our modern artillery and the glorious activities of our splendid airmen.

"They see the spirit, the discipline and the emulation of our infantry, and they are profoundly impressed by them. I hope that the pride which we feel, without venturing to express it, in the Americans is a little reciprocated by them. I can only say that every American soldier who has told me of his experiences on the British front has spoken with enthusiastic admiration of our men, and that an entirely new feeling, the consequences of which may be immense, is growing up between the two kindred nations in arms."

THINK "STONEWALL" JACKSON BEST LEADER

Washington.—Which of all the American generals is it that has given European strategists most food for thought? Give a guess, or two, or three. And then you will be wrong, according to a prominent Southern congressman, who says it is not Washington or Sherman or Grant or Robert E. Lee.

"Stonewall Jackson is the man," this congressman declared. "I was surprised recently in talking to British army officers to learn that they have made it a point to study all of Jackson's campaigns. It seems they regard him as the cleverest of all the American generals, and the most capable in maneuvering against odds.

"One British officer told me that he personally, with a staff of subordinates, had gone on foot over all the ground covered by General Jackson in his great raids during the Civil war. He said it was as fine a study in tactics as could be found anywhere."

FINDS LIVE "GHOST" AT TOMB

"Spook" Found in Cemetery by Caretaker Proves to Be Soldier, Probably Insane.

Columbus, O.—John Davis, caretaker of Walnut Hill cemetery, Hamilton township, never believed in ghosts, but he did have a "spooky" experience.

Davis was strolling through the cemetery when he happened to see a figure sitting on a tombstone. Close inspection showed it to be a man with only a blanket thrown around his shoulders. His clothes were lying in a heap at his feet.

As Davis approached, the figure arose and inquired if the referee was coming. Davis said he didn't know, but would go hunt him. However, the man intimated that was unnecessary and said he wanted to have a little boxing match.

Davis brought the man to the county jail, where an examination of his clothes brought out enlistment papers for the army. It was decided to hold an inquest for lunacy.

BRITISH PRISONERS STARVED

Men in German Camp Entirely Dependent on Food Sent From England.

Rotterdam.—According to released Englishmen who have arrived from the camp for British civilians at Ruhleben, Germany, no food had been provided for them by the Germans in the last three months. They were entirely dependent on the parcels sent out from Great Britain.

Most of the prisoners at Ruhleben are suffering from stomach troubles owing to the fact that they have principally had to live on canned food. As a result of the monotonous character of the life there all inmates are mentally abnormal, say those who have been released.

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